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TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

It is stated that during 1912 \$3,000,000 was spent by fraternal orders, labor unions, and insurance companies in special funds for the treatment of their members for tuberculosis. The Royal League has a sanatorium located at Black Mountain, The Modern Woodmen at Colorado Springs, The Order of Foresters at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and the Workmen's Circle at Liberty, N. Y. All of these sanatoriums are conducted for the treatment of tuberculous patients and supported by these societies. The International Printers' Union has a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Printing Pressmen one at Rogersville, Tenn. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company are, with the approval of the New York Insurance Department, erecting a sanatorium at Mount Greger, N. Y., for the treatment of their employees.

MY OWN.

Perhaps her lips no redder are
Then those of any other,
But, ah, I know those lips are mine,
And not shared by another.

Her voice, you say, no sweeter is
Than others you have known,
But, ah, it reaches to my soul
In every changeable tone.

Her eyes, you say, no brighter are
Than many others, too,
But constantly those eyes will say:
"I love but only you."

And hands and eyes and lips and
voice,
I claim them for my own;
And, ah, 'tis bliss to know that they
Belong to me alone.

—Selected.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Both Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Farley have endorsed the movement for the observance of the Fourth National Tuberculosis Day on December 7th, according to an announcement made by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

MOUNTAIN ARTISANS.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

In the altogether attractive mountain town of Tryon, in Polk county, is an institution known as the Mountain Industries Cottage. The Polk County News gives an inkling of the character of work prosecuted by this organization in a couple of incidents. The Southern Industrial Educational Association, with offices at Washington, solicited from the managers of the Mountain Industries a few samples of the work of its members. Some of the baskets made at the cottage were sent to the association and were placed on exhibition. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who saw the show, bought a scrap basket for the White House. Mr. R. R. Thompson, a wholesale wool merchant of Chicago, Ill., was in Tryon several days ago and found something in the Mountain Industries Cottage that held his attention. It was the spinning of wool and cotton into yarn by hand. He secured several rolls of wool and samples of homespun yarn, the latter the product of the hands of Mrs. Louise Pace, who is eighty-two years old. This yarn will be made part of the wool merchants' display at the Stock Exposition in Chicago and later will be exhibited in Utah, Idaho, and other wool-growing States in the West. The people of the mountains of North Carolina make many other things that are worth being sent on the rounds—things our own people think little of, but for which outsiders are willing to pay fancy prices.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'NS.

In 1904 there were 41 building and loan associations in North Carolina, with assets of \$2,542,988.51. In 1913 there were 131 associations, with assets of \$9,581,773.39. This is an increase in nine years of seven millions of dollars, which is remarkable when it is remembered that the business is a continual receiving and paying out of funds. Nothing so aids in building up your town and providing homes for your working men and their families.

DON'T EAT SO MUCH AS TO

BE SLEEPY ON CHRISTMAS.

In the December, American Magazine George Fitch, the Peoria humorist, writes an amusing piece entitled "Christmas At Homeburg." Following is an extract:

"I always feel a little bit nervous about Christmas dinner before it comes, but I never shirk. As a matter of fact, it isn't really dangerous. As far as I know, no one has ever actually exploded in Homeburg on Christmas Day, and we all seem to get away with the job in pretty fair shape. But it spoils the day for anything else. The town is full, in the afternoon, of partially paralyzed men lying around on sofas in a comatose condition, like anacondas sleeping off their bi-monthly lunch. Homeburg is absolutely dead for the rest of the day. If a fire broke out on Christmas afternoon I don't believe even Chief Dobbs would have the energy to get up and put on his helmet. It's hard on the exiled men who just run down for Christmas Day from the cities. They don't get in on anything but the eating. Sam Atwell struck last year. Said he wasn't going to pay ten dollars fare and incidentals any more, to come down from Chicago on Christmas Day for an all-afternoon view of his brother's feet said brother lay piled up on the sofa. He was going to come down after this on the Fourth of July.

"It doesn't affect the women so badly because they don't eat so much. They haven't time. It takes two women to steer one child safely through a Christmas dinner anyway, and about three to get the ruins cleared away in time to get up a light lunch in the evening for the reviving hosts. If there is any one time when I would care less to be a woman than at any other time, it is on Christmas afternoon, when her men-folk have gone to sleep and left her with a few cross children and a carload of Christmas dinner fragments for company."

LIFE INSURANCE.

In the summary of life insurance by states, the following figures are given for North Carolina: Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1911, ordinary, \$140,856,365; industrial, \$24,449,528. Insurance written during 1912, ordinary, \$44,759,350; industrial, \$8,664,292. Premiums received, ordinary, \$5,172,384; industrial, \$893,770. Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1912, ordinary, \$170,972,820; industrial, \$27,476,417.

STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Old people, to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age, often make a very sad mistake in using so-called "remedies" that contain alcohol and dangerous or habit-forming drugs. Often this stuff, because it livenes and brightens them up, a little just after taking a dose, leads them to imagine that it is doing them good, when it isn't. Remedies that rely for their sale on such deceit, do harm, because the false excitement of the nerves and heart leaves them worse than they were before.

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SPECIAL COURSE FOR FARMERS.

According to an announcement which has just been made by C. L. Newman, professor of agriculture at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, that institution is to offer a four weeks' course for farmers, beginning January 9, 1914. The movement promises to be unusually successful one and the management of the college has received many congratulatory messages from farmers throughout the state. It is expected that many of the residents of this state will take advantage of the course, which, it is announced, will be open to all who desire to take advantage of it.

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BAKER'S ART GALLERY.

The history of Baker's Art gallery dates back for thirty years to the time A. F. Baker came direct to Hendersonville to England. Mr. Baker began business here as a photographer and for fifteen years was located over M. M. Shepherd's store, moving from there to the present stand of the First Bank & Trust company, thence to the present place, which was erected about six years ago by Mr. Baker according to plans arranged especially with a view to convenience for the photographic business. Baker's Art gallery runs a framing department in connection with its photographic studio and carries an assorted line of photographic supplies, art goods, Eastman kodaks and kodak supplies, art goods and novelties. Mr. Baker was the first man to introduce post card views in Hendersonville and evidences of his work can be seen in various parts of the country. In this issue of the Hustler-Democrat he carries announcement of his high-class Christmas specialties.

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